II. REMARKS

Claims 41-68 Stand Rejected Under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

In the Office Action, claims 1-9, were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner acknowledged that "one is able to glean what is intended", however, it was recommended that the specification be amended to clarify what restraining and support members mean. As recommended by the Examiner, the Applicant has amended the specification to ensure consistency between the claim language and the specification

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for indicated that the subject matter of claims41-47 and 52-68 would be allowable until the above reference amendments are made. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 41-47 and 52-68 are now in condition for allowance.

Claims 48-51 Stand Rejected Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

In the Office Action, claims 48-51, were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 2,658,439 (hereinafter Royal) in view of U.S. Patent 5,970,661 (hereinafter Bishop). Applicant has canceled claims 48-51 and therefore the obviousness rejection should be withdrawn. Therefore, Applicant points out that claims 41-47 and 52-68 are currently pending and are in condition for allowance.

IV CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Claims 41-47 and 52-68 are pending and it is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Favorable action on this application is, therefore, solicited.

Respectfully submitted.

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